

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA**

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PACKAGE FOR NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of implementation status of the various packages and Task Forces announced by the Prime Minister and other Ministries for the North Eastern Region showing the total outlay, annual allocation and target set; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P.R.KYNDIAH)

(a)&(b): Socio-economic development of the North Eastern Region is one of the priority concerns of the Central Government. With this objective, Special Packages have been announced for the States of the Region. The following announcements have been made by the Prime Minister for the North Eastern States:

1. Assam & Manipur November, 2004
2. Tripura October, 2005
3. Assam January, 2006

The implementation of the Packages is a continuous process involving Central Ministries and State Governments. Major infrastructure Ministries/Departments like Road Transport & Highways, Power, Water Resources, Railways, Tourism, Human Resource & Development and Health & Family Welfare have prepared estimates and time schedule for the implementation of the projects falling under their purview. The Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has recently been given the responsibility of monitoring the progress of these packages with the line Ministries & Departments of Government for the expeditious implementation of the projects mentioned in the PM's announcements and report to PMO.